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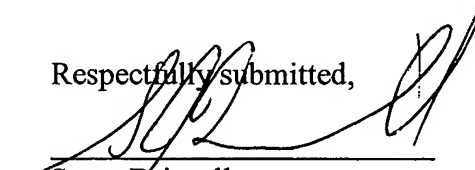
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Please add the following Abstract:

**--ABSTRACT**

A method for the preparation of an polyaromatic carboxylic acid compound and/or salt thereof comprising reacting an aromatic boronic acid with a halo-substituted, aromatic carboxylic acid compound and/or salt thereof.---

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